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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/516,758	<b>Applicant(s)</b> PEDERSEN, JENS ULRIK	
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**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 09 April 2008.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 15-32 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 15-32 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some \*    c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Response to Arguments*

1. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 15-32 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103***

2. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

3. Claims 15-16, 19-21, 24-25, and 28-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sheha et al. (U.S.Pub-20030016804) in view of Gatto (U.S.Pat-6285281).

Regarding claim 15, Sheha teaches a method for receiving location information, the method comprising:

receiving a message at a first terminal device indicating that a user of a second terminal device (abstract, [0020]) has pressed a talk button (not specifically disclose), the message including a geographical location of the second terminal device (abstract, [0022]); and

indicating the geographical location of the second terminal device to a user of the first terminal device (abstract, [0022]).

Sheha fails to specifically disclose pressed a talk button. However, Gatto teaches pressed a talk button (col.1, lines 53-63). Therefore, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to apply the teaching the Gatto to Sheha to immediately be informed of the location as soon as the signal is sent from the mobile.

Regarding claim 16, Sheha and Gatto further teach a method for receiving location information as claimed 15, further comprising at least one of:

indicating a direction of the first terminal device from the geographical location of the second terminal device (see Sheha, abstract, [0022]);

indicating a distance of the first terminal device from the second terminal device (see Sheha, [0015]);

indicating a geographical location of the first terminal device on a map together with the geographical location of the second terminal device (see Sheha, abstract, [0014]); and

indicating coordinates of both the first terminal device and the second terminal device (see Sheha, abstract, [0014]).

Regarding claim 19, Sheha teaches a method for transmitting location information, the method comprising:

writing information into a message (not specifically disclose), in response to a user of a first terminal device (abstract, [0020]) pressing a talk button (not specifically disclose), the information indicating the user pressed the talk button (not specifically disclose) and describing a geographical location of the first terminal device (abstract, [0022]); and

transmitting the message to one of a second terminal device (abstract, [0022]) and a communications network (abstract, [0022]-[0023], [0025]).

Sheha fails to specifically disclose writing information into a message, pressing a talk button, and the information indicating the user pressed the talk button. However, Gatto teaches writing information into a message (col.1, lines 53-63), pressing a talk button (col.1, lines 53-63), and the information indicating the user pressed the talk button (col.1, lines 53-63). Therefore, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to apply the teaching the Gatto to Sheha to immediately be informed of the location as soon as the signal is sent from the mobile.

Regarding claim 20, Sheha and Gatto further teach a method for transmitting location information as claimed in claim 19, wherein the information describing the geographical location of the first terminal device is written into the message only if a parameter controllable by the user of the first terminal device shows that the geographical location may be indicated (see Gatto, col.1, lines 53-63, see Sheha, abstract, [0022])

Regarding claim 21, Sheha and Gatto further teach a method for transmitting location information as claimed in claim 19, wherein the information describing the geographical location of the first terminal device is written into the message only if a parameter controllable by the user of the first terminal device shows that the geographical location may be indicated to another terminal device to which the message is to be sent (see Gatto, col.1, lines 53-63, see Sheha, abstract, [0022]).

Regarding claim 24, Sheha teaches a terminal device, comprising:

a receiver, the receiver receiving a message indicating that a user of a further terminal device (abstract, [0020]) has pressed a talk button (not specifically disclose), the message including a geographical location of the further terminal device (abstract, [0022]); and

an indicator, the indicator for indicating the geographical location of the further terminal device to a user of the terminal device (abstract, [0022]).

Sheha fails to specifically disclose pressed a talk button. However, Gatto teaches pressed a talk button (col.1, lines 53-63). Therefore, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to apply the teaching the Gatto to Sheha to immediately be informed of the location as soon as the signal is sent from the mobile.

Regarding claim 25 is rejected with the same reasons set forth in claim 16.

Regarding claim 28, Sheha teaches a terminal device, comprising:

a message generator, the message generator writing information into a message (not specifically disclose), responsive to a user of the terminal device (abstract, [0020]) pressing a talk button (not specifically disclose), the information indicating the user pressed the talk button (not specifically disclose) and describing a geographical location of the terminal device (abstract, [0022]); and

a transmitter, the transmitter transmitting the message to one of a further terminal device (abstract, [0022]) and a communications network (abstract, [0022]-[0023], [0025]).

Sheha fails to specifically disclose the message generator writing information into a message, pressing a talk button, and the information indicating the user pressed the talk button. However, Gatto teaches the message generator writing information into a message (col.1, lines 53-63), pressing a talk button (col.1, lines 53-63), and the information indicating the user pressed the talk button (col.1, lines 53-63). Therefore, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to apply the teaching the Gatto to Sheha to immediately be informed of the location as soon as the signal is sent from the mobile.

Regarding claim 29 is rejected with the same reasons set forth in claim 20.

Regarding claim 30 is rejected with the same reasons set forth in claim 21.

4. Claims 17-18, 22-23, 26-27 and 31-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sheha et al. (U.S.Pub-20030016804) in view of Gatto (U.S.Pat-6285281) and further in view of Cuny et al. (U.S.Pub-20050141541).

Regarding claim 17, Sheha and Gatto further teach a method for receiving location information as claimed in claim 15.

Sheha and Gatto fail to specifically disclose wherein the message is a Push-to-Talk over Cellular message. However, Cuny teaches wherein the message is a Push-to-Talk over Cellular message ([0004] and [0046]). Therefore, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to apply the teaching the Cuny to Sheha and Gatto to reduce end-to-end delays during the conversation.

Regarding claim 18, Sheha, Gatto, and Cuny further teach a method for receiving location information as claimed in claim 17, wherein the Push-to-Talk over Cellular message is one of a REFER message, a Floor taken message (see Cuny, [0084]).

Regarding claim 22 is rejected with the same reasons set forth in claim 17.

Regarding claim 23 is rejected with the same reasons set forth in claim 18.

Regarding claim 26 is rejected with the same reasons set forth in claim 17.

Regarding claim 27 is rejected with the same reasons set forth in claim 18.

Regarding claim 31 is rejected with the same reasons set forth in claim 17.



Regarding claim 32 is rejected with the same reasons set forth in claim 18.

***Conclusion***

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KHAI M. NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571)272-7923. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vincent P. Harper can be reached on 571.272.7605. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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